

**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL
RECORD OF VOTE**

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENTED

By Ald. Johnson
 Sec'd by Ald. Tobin
 Date of Adoption 05-21-19
 Index No: 99-19

NAMES	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ald. Ramkissoon	X			
Ald. Tobin	X			
Ald. Kleiner	X			
Ald. Johnson	X			
Ald. Jean-Francois	X			
Ald. Burr	X			
Ald. Green				X
Ald. Masi	X			
Pres. Rodrigues	X			
TOTAL	8			1

WHEREAS, at the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Common Council wishes to authorize City Court the sentencing option of removing dangerous dogs from the City upon violations of the ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT Resolved, and be it Ordained, by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, New York, as follows:

Section 1 - The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Section 161-6, Dangerous Dogs, be and is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph (6) to Subsection (G), Penalties, to read as follows:

(6) A Judge of the Middletown City Court may in his or her discretion order the removal from the City of Middletown of any dangerous dog owned or harbored in violation of the provisions of this section when the court determines that such dog represents a continuing threat of serious harm to human beings or other animals.

Section 2 - This ordinance shall take effect immediately.